

BIG COSTUME BALL
A GORGEOUS SHOW

Pagant of Striking Groups
of Various Historic
Periods.

MANY ARTISTIC EFFECTS

Ladies' Auxiliary of Lying-In
Hospital Makes Big Finan-
cial Success.

The annual costume ball for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Lying-In Hospital was held last night at Sherry's, the entire establishment being given over to the occasion. To give interest and novelty to the occasion the committee had arranged a pageant of costumes similar to one recently given in Great Hall in London, and this added distinctly to the success of the night.

For weeks the committee had been working at the details of the pageant and their labors met with great success artistically as well as financially. The executive committee of the ball included Mrs. Austin Gray and Mrs. Arthur Iselin and associated with them were Mrs. Arthur S. Burden, Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mrs. Rose Mathews, Mrs. Frederick M. Davies, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mrs. J. Fred Pearson, Jr., Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. W. De Whitney Warren, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mrs. E. French Vanderbilt and Mrs. Frank L. Schoonmaker.

Extensive wardrobe resources contributed to this feature of the night, which was watched by a distinguished gathering. There were numerous advances in costume design, and the costumes being Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler, Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mrs. A. McLean Tibbels and Mrs. E. French Vanderbilt, the latter giving her Sherry's as a center for the display of the costumes were received in the foyer of the large ballroom by members of the committee, who took turns, and reached the ballroom from a row of boxes which had been placed around three sides of the large ballroom. The boxes were occupied by Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Nancy Payne, Mrs. George W. Forsyth, Mrs. W. Barclay Parsons, Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler, Mrs. James Marlowe, Mrs. French Vanderbilt, Mrs. P. H. Eaton, Mrs. Walter E. James, Mr. Henry W. Taft, Mrs. Edward N. Huntington, Rodman Wamsutter, Mrs. William P. Douglas and Mrs. Joseph Lewisohn. Each box holder had several friends who sat out the dance and some of them wore the regulation evening dress.

Pageant Groups Revealed.

Just before 11 o'clock sixteen men dressed in Louis XV. style, with powdered wigs, formed a cordon around the ballroom, many of the guests standing within the circle, leaving an aisle which extended around the ballroom and in front of the conservatory, which is at the west end of the room, was erected a stage five feet high and covered with a red carpet. A wide flight of steps led from the floor to the stage and a curtain of tapestry was drawn aside promptly at 11, and coming out of the conservatory was revealed the first group of pageant men, which had been arranged by Mrs. Walter E. Maynard.

Those posing in the pageant were English, French and Italian costumes of the sixteenth century, all most gorgeous, and in the center of the ballroom the dance and those who were active as Francis Premier. Around him were Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Henry C. Lewis, Mrs. Snowden A. French, Mrs. W. De Whitney Warren, Mrs. Adriaan H. Barney, J. Philip Benckard, Mrs. S. B. Butler, William Greenough, W. H. H. Steward, Jr., and T. Chesley Richardson, Jr. A spotlight was played on each and after the first dance and the stairway, taking their place at one side of the stage to await the other groups.

Next came in view the seventeenth century group centered about Beverly Robert and Cardinal Richelieu. In this group were the Hon. Alfred Anson and Mrs. Anson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. G. Leishman, Jr., Mrs. P. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Adrian Iselin 3d, Beverly Robert and Umberto Gobetti.

Then followed a dainty Louis XV. group that had been arranged by Mrs. E. French Vanderbilt. This group suggested a painting of the Watteau period, that of "Blind Man's Buff." The costumes were all of pale shades and the men and women had powdered wigs. In this group were Mrs. George S. Brewster, Mrs. Bradish G. Johnson, Mrs. Courtlandt Nichol, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Elsie Nichol, Miss Edith Nichol, Mrs. E. French Vanderbilt, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Mrs. Marshall Russell, James W. Barney, Lydia Hoyt, Leroy King, Curtis Moffat, Maurice Roche and Richard Whitney. All of them were charming and the group was headed by Mrs. Whitney, who was the center of the group that marked the court of Marie Antoinette.

Group Shows Striking Contrast.

The period of the French Revolution, arranged by Mrs. Frank L. Schoonmaker, presented a great contrast to the elegance of the preceding groups with the tricolor of that period and the same costume. Posed with Mrs. Schoonmaker were Mrs. Arthur Scott Huston, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Miss Mary Duncan, Mrs. Elliot Bacon, G. Louis Bouscarrat, Robert F. Brown, Sydney S. Brown, Edith Nichol, Whitworth Watson and Herbert Neal.

The group that followed represented the First Empire, with all the rich simplicity of the court of Josephine. This group had been arranged by Mrs. F. Gray Griswold and posing with her were Miss Laura Cass Canfield, Miss Mary Cass Canfield, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Mary Barterford, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Marshall Russell, James W. Barney, Lydia Hoyt, Leroy King, Curtis Moffat, Maurice Roche and Richard Whitney. All of them were charming and the group was headed by Mrs. Whitney, who was the center of the group which had been arranged by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who could not appear on account of family mourning. Her place was taken by Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, and in the group were also Miss Mary Crocker Alexander, Miss Angelica Schuyler Brown, C. Lawrence Perkins, Francis Roche, Philip W. Livermore and Carroll Robinson. This group, too, was headed by the women contrasted sharply with the simplicity of the Empire group.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson's group of the bustle period of the late '70s then followed, and in this group were Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mrs. G. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Paul Phelps, Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mrs. Henry Rogers Whitthrop and the Hon. Geoffrey Howard.

Group in Up to Date Attire.

The final group was styled "The Minaret" and it was very much up to date, the costumes following designs of Paul Benet and Leon Bakst. This group had been arranged by Mrs. Ernest Iselin, and it were Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt, Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Mrs. Howard Cushing, Mrs. Dave Hennen Coe, Mrs. J. W. Barney, Mrs. G. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Paul Phelps, Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mrs. Henry Rogers Whitthrop and the Hon. Geoffrey Howard.



"Fire!"
Villa, rebel leader, becomes partner of New York cinema man.—News item.

ballroom and then disappearing into the conservatory, when the tapestry curtain was drawn over the scene. The stage was then hurriedly removed, the floor was cleared and general dancing began. Franzen's orchestra played in the large ballroom and Conrad's in the smaller room on the floor below, which had been opened to avoid a crush.

The assemblage that watched the pageant was not less interesting, every possible sort of costume being worn. The Oriental seemed to predominate, although every nation of the earth was represented. Some of the men wore in coats of hunting and others in ordinary evening dress. There were Pierrots and Pierrettes, zips, Egyptians, Turks, American Indians, Spaniards, cowboys, Mexicans, Japanese and Chinese and dainty Quakeresses.

Supper was served in the main restaurant, which presented a motley sight when all were seated. There was music throughout the serving of supper, and then dancing was resumed.

Varied and Brilliant Costumes.

Besides those who took part in the pageant many who came were costumed after their own ideas, and the display of handsome costumes of a varied order was brilliant.

Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas wore a beautiful Persian minaret costume of white satin, the bodice, sleeves and tunic of which were embroidered in jewels.

Mrs. Dave H. Coddington wore a Persian costume of white satin with a headpiece of red and black paradise feathers.

Miss Barbara Ruthertud was in a Persian costume of green satin with tassel-trousers, with which was worn a scarf of coral gauze.

Mrs. J. Whitney wore a costume after the French Revolution period of garnet cloth, with which she wore a bright red cloth turban.

Mrs. Howard Cushing wore a Poliet gown of white satin with a minaret tunic. She also wore a bandeau of green satin, and diamonds.

Mrs. A. D. B. Pratt wore a beautiful costume of black satin figured with gold brocade.

Mrs. William Earl Dodge wore a Persian costume of white satin and black velvet brocade.

Miss Emily Sloane wore a Carmen costume of white satin with a black velvet bodice and a black velvet tunic.

Miss Elsie Nichol wore a Watteau costume of pink satin finished with pink rosettes.

Mrs. Ernest Iselin—Oriental costume of cloth of gold, with headpiece of flame colored paradise feathers.

Mrs. Austin Gray—Modern costume of pale pink satin and chiffon with a turban of black and white.

Mrs. C. C. Carter—Modern costume of tulle, blue and white, with a headpiece of black and white.

Mrs. Ernest Iselin—Modern costume of white satin, green face veil.

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Also William H. Sandis, Governor Alton, Marshall B. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eddy, Miss Julia Eddy, Miss Margaret Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Penelope Jones, Lloyd Warren, Mrs. Elmer Black, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mott Warner, Henry G. Gray, John Clinton Gray, Jr., Mrs. Richard Gambrell, Elliot Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Halsey, Leonard M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Deane W. Dilworth, Mrs. W. Low Rice, Miss Mildred Rice, Sherman Day, Henry S. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. J. McVicker, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Dainman, William E. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorimer Worden, Lawrence Haughton, Mrs. William E. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken, Franklin Plummer, Miss Leonie Barrill Jones and Brette Glanzer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewisohn, Mrs. William P. Douglas, Major G. Craigie, Mrs. W. E. E. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George G. McMurtry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Dodge, Miss Emily Sloane, Oliver Harriman, Madison Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Peers, William M. Flettman, Frederick Flettman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. B. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. D. Schottelinn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Taft and Pierre Lorillard.

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DINNER AT MRS. PULITZER'S.

Dancing Follows and Guests Go Later to the Costume Ball.

Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer gave one of the largest dinners of last night at her house, 7 East Seventy-third street. There was dancing and afterward many of her guests went to the costume ball at Sherry's.

The dinner guests sat at several tables, which were decorated with pink roses, and during the dinner Conrad's orchestra played.

Among the guests were the Hon. and Mrs. Alfred Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dismore, Mrs. J. Lee Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Train, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mrs. Charles T. Barney, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Milburn, Jr., Mrs. William P. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt D. Barnes, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Whitman, Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Miss Cordelia Bryce, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Adele Colgate, Miss Margaret A. Curtis, Alexander S. Woolf, James W. Burdick, Campbell W. Seward, Cyril Hatch, Antonio Stewart, Phoenix Ingraham and Worthington Whitehouse.

Notes of the Social World.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dalgrymple Percival, who sailed yesterday on the France, will travel in Europe for two months after visiting Mr. Percival's uncle, the Earl of Northampton.

MARRIED.

HITCHCOCK—SARGENT—On Wednesday, January 7, 1914, at noon, at St. James's Church, New York city, by the Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, D. D., Helen Sargant, daughter of Charles Chapin and Elizabeth Prescott Sargent, to Ripley Hitchcock.

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ALLEN—Charles, aged 52. Services—THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 24 West Twenty-third street, Frank E. Campbell, Pastor, Thursday, 12:30 o'clock. Automobile cortege.

BISHOP—On Wednesday, January 7, Mrs. Caroline C. Bishop, aged 82 years. The funeral will be held at 12:30 Saturday morning, January 10, at her late residence, 45 West Seventy-fifth street, New York city.

DODD—On Tuesday, January 6, 1914, John M. Dodd, Jr., in the seventy-second year of his age. Funeral private, interment at Bloomfield, N. J.

ECHEVERRI—Newton H. Echeverri, son of the late Tom, James Biddle Echeverri and Ella Echeverri, died on Monday, January 6, at his late residence, Crystal Lake, N. J. Monday evening, January 6, 1914.

Services at St. George's Church, Thursday, January 8, at 11 o'clock. Washington and New Orleans papers please copy.

GINNA—On Tuesday, January 6, 1914, at his home in Plainfield, N. J., of typhoid fever, Daniel P. beloved husband of Katherine Lewis Ginn.

Funeral services to be held at his late residence, 1127 Washington avenue, on Friday, January 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Carriages will meet Jersey Central train leaving Jersey City at 12:30 P. M. Twenty-third street, 1:35 P. M. Interment at Hillside Cemetery at convenience of family.

HALL—The funeral of James Mitchell Hall, 44th Street, New York, who died on Monday last in his sixth year, will take place from his late residence in Millford, Del., Thursday, January 8, at 1 P. M.

KENT—At Hackensack, N. J., on Wednesday, January 7, Charlotte Mumford Kent, daughter of Charles Chapin and Elizabeth Prescott Sargent, to Ripley Hitchcock.

MOORE—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday, January 5, in his eighteenth year, Samson Sigurdson, son of the late Samson and Elizabeth Wainwright Moore. Funeral services at his late residence, 108 Anna street, Elizabeth, N. J., Thursday, January 8, at 2 P. M.

NYCKERSON—At Paris, France, January 5, Anna, daughter of Albert W. Nyckerson, of Dedham, Mass.

PAYNE—Suddenly, on January 6, at his residence, 147 West 105th street, William Payne, in his seventy-sixth year. Funeral services at St. Michael's P. E. Church, New York, at 10 o'clock, at 10 A. M. Interment private.

SIOCH—On January 6, Robert S. Sioch, aged 61. Residence, Stephen Macetta's Chapel, 225 Madison avenue, near Twenty-first street, Thursday, 8 P. M.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

BULL—
THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK.
128 Broadway, New York, January 6, 1914.
At a special meeting of the board of directors of this bank held this day the president announced the death of Mr. William Lannan Bull, and the following resolution was adopted, to wit: That the minutes of the meeting.
William Lannan Bull became a member of this bank March 18, 1892, and from that time he performed the duties of a director with scrupulous diligence and careful attention to the interests of the bank. Unfailing courtesy and harmonious cooperation so marked his intercourse with his fellow directors as to command their high regard and esteem.
Mr. Bull's business life was distinguished by well earned honors bestowed upon him by his contemporaries. As a director of the board of directors he presented their deep regret at the loss sustained in the death of a long time friend and associate, and in grateful memory of his faithful service to the bank this action is taken to express their high appreciation of his many estimable virtues.
This board tender its deep sympathy to the bereaved family, whose grief should be tempered by the blessed heritage of a good name and a venerated memory.
[Signed] ARTHUR P. LEE,
Secretary of Board.

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